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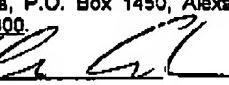
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Office Action dated July 1, 2005, which imposed a restriction requirement in the above-captioned patent application, the Applicants elect to prosecute without traverse the invention of species IV of Figures 4. The Applicants identify claims 1, 16 and 19-21 as generic to species IV and at least one of species I-III, and claims 2, 8-10 and 17 as readable on species IV. Thus, claims 1-2, 8-10, 16-17 and 19-21 are elected. Claims 3-7, 11-15 and 18 are withdrawn without prejudice. The Applicants reserve the right to file divisional/continuation applications to prosecute the non-elected subject matter.

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Accordingly, both reconsideration of this application and its swift passage to issue are earnestly solicited. If the Examiner believes that any unresolved issues still exist, it is requested that the Examiner telephone Keith Taboada at (732) 530-9404 so that appropriate arrangements can be made for resolving such issues as expeditiously as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

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